

The Journal.

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APPOINTMENTS ON MATHEWS CIRCUIT.

Jan. 10th, Salem, 11 A. M.
" Bethel, 3 P. M.
" 17th, Central, 11 A. M.
" Salem, 3 P. M.
" 24th, Bethel, 11 A. M.
" Central, 3 P. M.
" 31st, Salem, 11 A. M.
" Bethel, 3 P. M.

APPOINTMENTS ON EAST MATHEWS CIRCUIT.

Jan. 11 A. M. 1st and 3d, Sun.
" 3 P. M. 2d " 4th "
St. Paul's 11 A. M. 2d " 4th "
" 3 P. M. 1st " 3d "

THURSDAY JAN. 28, 1909.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Personal Mentions Around Mathews and Vicinity.

Mr. R. S. Lilly is in Hampton this week.

The meeting at Oak Grove has closed.

Hon. J. Boyd Sears is in Baltimore this week.

W. M. Minter made a flying trip to Urbanna this week.

We are glad to report Mr. R. L. Sears to be steadily improving.

Rev. Mr. Bleck preached at Westville Christian Church last Sunday.

Miss Susie Parrott, of Portsmouth is visiting relatives here this week.

Look up C. A. Brown's new ad this week. He always has something to tell you.

Mrs. Geo. Hunley is visiting Mrs. Ray Browne and Mrs. Zollcoffer in Richmond.

Mr. H. P. Forrest, of the N. Y. P. & N. Company is expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller returned Saturday from a several week's visit to Norfolk.

Misses Ellen Lee and Sallie Jones, of Gloucester, were in town a short while last week.

Miss Ruby Forrest, who has been home to spend her vacation will return to her position in Norfolk in a few days.

Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, representing the American Tobacco Company spent a few days at his home near here recently.

FOR SALE—One yoke good work oxen. Also lot of swamp heart cedar posts. S. F. MILLER, 1-14-4t. North, Va.

The young people of the Glebe gave a very delightful dance at the vacated home of Mrs. Will Marchant on Monday evening.

FOR SALE—30,000 to 50,000 bushels of oyster shells at lowest market prices. E. W. LONG & Co., Irvington, Va.

Misses Katie Hudgins and Ruby Williams, of Gwynns Island, spent from Saturday until Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Stone, at Hudgins.

The meeting of the Teachers Association which was to be held on the first Friday in February has been postponed until the second Friday in February.

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The friends of Rev. E. L. Powell, pastor of Walnut Street Christian Church in Louisville, Ky., will be interested to hear of his marriage on Jan. 12, to Dr. Anna Gordon, one of the missionaries of the Christian Church.

A special meeting of the Capt. Sallie Tompkins Chapter, U. D. C. is called for Sat. Jan. 30th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Miller at

All members are specially requested to be present.
HELEN M. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

The Young People's Christian Circle will present a comedy in two parts; eight acts, on Feb. 1st, at 7:30 P. M., at the Odd Fellows Hall, Mathews Chapel, for the benefit of the church. Admission adults 25c; children 10c. Supper 25c.

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FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILLING WORKER

On Jan. 19th, at the Old Baptist Church the Willing Workers celebrated their fourth anniversary. At 3 o'clock the pastor, Rev. H. B. Jordan preached a very fine sermon, taking for his text, "She hath done what she could." After preaching they held memorial services over the grave of the late Mrs. Sue Marchant, their former president, Mrs. Bettie Dunlavy taking the lead, after a few verses of scripture was read, all sang, Only remembered by what we have done.

But best of all the day was when night came a big oyster supper with lots of other good things was given at the parsonage.

The Willing Workers were organized four years ago, at the home of Mr. W. E. Marchant, by Rev. W. A. Snyder, since that time they have made a few dollars over \$1,000. In the next four years they want to double the amount.

MATHEWS COUNTY.

LABAN.

Miss Eula Sadler is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Robert Ripley this week.

Mrs. Jas. Forrest is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Carroll Thomas recently.

Miss Edith Thomas returned home last Friday after a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. Rufus Callis, of Atlantic City.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. George Hunt on last Thursday night. A number of the people of this place attended and reported a jolly time.

Messrs. Penn Forrest and Floyd Johnson have returned to their positions on Eastern Shore, Va., after having spent a month's vacation with friends and relatives of this place.

The Rosebud Society also met at Bethel Sunday afternoon, and the Epworth League at night, making a total of three services for the day, each of which were enjoyed by all present.

A most eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Phaup at Bethel last Sunday morning to a large and attentive audience. Directly after the sermon a most impressive communion service was held.

Miss Ester White entertained quite a number of friends on last Monday night week. Many interesting parlor games were played all of which were very much enjoyed by all present and at about 10-30 o'clock the party dispersed declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

What lovely weather we are having, such as is rarely seen at this season of the year. It now reminds us of the good old summer time, when we can sit in church with every window raised and not be uncomfortable. Did you ever see anything to beat that in January? We expect, however, to see it differ from that ere the flowers bloom again.
LILAC.

GWYNNS ISLAND.

Mr. Fisher who has been sick for several days is much better.

Mrs. James Brooks who has been very sick is now convalescent.

Mr. Filmore Forrest is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Respass.

We are sorry to report Mr. Jim Brooks quite sick at this writing.

The fishermen are quite busy this warm weather getting their nets ready for the spring.

Mr. Sherman Marriner who has been visiting his friends on the Island, has returned to his home in Pennsylvania.

Rev. Suddith preached a very fine sermon Sunday night to a large audience. Text, But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you. Mathew 6:33.

WILD ROSE.

FOSTER.

Mrs. Josephine Soles, of Soles, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. H. Callie.

Dr. Thomas B. Lane, our efficient Supt. visited Foster school last Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Ewell, of Mobjack, is visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Lelia Euell has returned from a very pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Julius Sadler.

Mr. John Keyes and daughter, Miss Lillian were the guests of Mrs. L. E. Atherton last Friday.

Mr. Robert Terrie came up from Norfolk last Friday, and is stopping with Mr. L. R. Hunley.

Mr. Andrew Soper and Miss May Shackleford were the guests Mrs. Dorothea Everage last Thursday.

Miss Susie Forrest after spending a delightful week in Norfolk, returned to her home last Monday.

Rev. N. J. Allen and family, of Elizabeth City, N. C., visited friends in the neighborhood last week.

AULD LANG SYANE.

DIGGS.

Mrs. Eulah Anderson will leave Friday for Baltimore.

Capt. C. T. Banks spent a few days with his family this week.

Miss Maggie Downs returned Saturday from a visit to Norfolk.

The little daughter of Mr. Silas Forrest is very sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. Gus Banks arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Alice Kyser and son, of Norfolk, are on a visit to relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Capt. Mm. J. Diggs, formerly of Mathews, but now of Baltimore, and the father of Mr. Geo. C. Diggs, of this place, died at his home in Baltimore on Sunday last. The deceased was 51 years old, and leaves several children and a number of relatives.

REDART.

Mr. Carter had the misfortune to lose his valuable cow last week.

Miss Lola Foster returned home from Norfolk last week reporting a delightful time.

Rev. Pribble filled his pulpit at Asbury Chapel Sunday afternoon and preached to a large congregation.

Mr. Filmore, of Tilghmans Island, but formerly of Mathews, paid a short visit to the county last week. He delivered two sermons at the Sangtified Church while here.

MADGE.

GLOUCESTER NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Johnson are in Carthage, O.

Mr. Henry Boulden was a week-end guest of Mr. John Boulden.

Mr. Charles E. Cary left Monday for a business trip to Hampton.

Mrs. James Turnes, of Edge-ware, has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Miss Lucy Sinclair, of Marlfield, was the guest of Miss Ellen Bayard Lee.

Mrs. Maryus Jones, of Newport News, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden.

Miss Spottswood Lemoine, of Petersburg, spent the week with Miss Margaret Tabb, of Newstead.

Mrs. W. A. Wright, of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Wiatt, of Gloucester.

Mrs. Maryus Jones and Mrs. John Boulden spent part of the week with Judge Catlett, at Timber Neck.

Miss Page, of Norfolk, and Miss Burns, of Washington, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rose, left Saturday.

Major Thomas S. Taliaferro is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Godfrey Montague, in Richmond.

Mr. Franklin Dabney has returned from Norfolk, bringing the news that Miss Evelyn Dabney, who has been very ill, is much better.

Miss Mary Booth Jones, of Lands End, Gloucester, is in Bell Air with Mrs. T. L. P. Cocke, having gone to Richmond to attend the Cocke-Woltz wedding.

OF INTEREST TO TRAP FISHERMAN.

As the season approaches for spring fishing, attention is called to the law which prohibits the use of nets with smaller than 2-inch stretched measure (1-inch bar.) This applies to "pockets" as well as any other part of pound nets, and fishermen are cautioned against using smaller mesh, as the authorities must see that the law is carried out.

TO OYSTER SHORE HOLDERS.

Delinquents for oyster shore tax, due September 1st, must pay at once, as inspectors can not be given further time by the Stateto collect.

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